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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1-12. (Canceled)

13. (New) A glove shaping device, comprising:

a body portion including an electric heater disposed in an interior thereof;  
and

a first heating plate, a second heating plate, a third heating plate and a fourth heating plate attached to the body portion, a cross sectional shape of each of the heating plates having two opposed sides, said two opposed sides of said first heating plate, said second heating plate, said third heating plate and said fourth heating plate being respectively aligned generally along common parallel planes and remaining perimeter portions of said cross sectional shape which interconnect said two sides being tilted to a common side of the vertical, each of said remaining perimeter portions which faces a corresponding one of said remaining perimeter portions of an adjacent one of the heating plates having a cross sectional concavity which defines an enlarged space between adjacent facing sides of the heating

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plates, said heating plates being sequentially arranged in spaced apart fashion and sized for insertion into finger portions of a glove.

14. (New) The glove shaping device according to claim 13, wherein said cross sectional concavity comprises an angular groove.

15. (New) The glove shaping device according to claim 13, wherein a coating layer is formed on said heating plates and said body portion.

16. (New) A glove shaping device, comprising:

a body portion including an electric heater disposed in an interior thereof;  
and

a first heating plate, a second heating plate, a third heating plate and a fourth heating plate attached to the body portion, each of the heating plates assuming a cross sectional shape obtained by modification of a generally rhomboid or rhombus shape by augmentation of at least one corner region;

said first heating plate being defined, shape-wise in cross section, by a first outer perimeter formed by the generally rhomboid or rhombus cross sectional shape which is modified by addition of a generally triangular portion bounded by a linear extension of a side of the cross sectional shape adjacent an acute angular

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corner thereof proximate to the second heating plate, extended in a direction of the second heating plate, and a line segment extending from a terminal end of the linear extension which meets the remaining side adjacent to said acute angular corner;

said second and third heating plates being defined, shape-wise in cross section, respectively by second and third outer perimeters each formed by a generally rhomboid or rhombus cross sectional shape modified by linear extensions of two opposed sides of the cross sectional shape adjacent both acute angle corners thereof in a direction of two adjacent heating plates, respectively, and corresponding line segments extending from a terminal end of each of the linear extensions which meet the remaining sides adjacent to respective ones of the acute angle corners;

said fourth heating plate being defined, shape-wise in cross section, by a fourth outer perimeter formed by the generally rhomboid or rhombus cross sectional shape which is modified by addition of a fourth generally triangular portion bounded by a linear extension of a side of the cross sectional shape adjacent an acute angular corner thereof proximate to the third heating plate, extended in a direction of the third heating plate, and a line segment extending from a terminal end of the linear extension which meets the remaining side adjacent to said acute angular corner.

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17. (New) The glove shaping device according to claim 16, wherein a coating layer is formed on said heating plates and said body portion.